GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Sree Rayalaseema Hi-Strength Hypo Ltd., Kurnool – Change of location of Existing well situated at Southern Bank of Tungabhadra River near Nawab Bunglow to a point 200 mts downstream of the existing well of APIDC at Devamada Village on the left side bank of Tungabhadra River completely away from the river course – Permission Accorded – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 28-02-2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.105, I&CAD (PW:QC&IWS/COD)Dept, dt: 19.07.2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.10, I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Dept, dt: 05.02.2014.
3. From the Chairman & Managing Director, Sree Rayalaseema Hi-Strength Hypo Ltd., Kurnool repn. Dated: 28.06.2016 (Addressed to the Hon'ble M(WR) Dept.
4. Govt. Memo. No.349804/Reforms/A1/2016, WR Dept., dt: 20.09.2016.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), WR Dept., Vijayawada Letter No.ENC(I)/DCE (GDS) /OT2/ AEE5/Rayalaseema Hypo Dt: 01.10.2017.
6. Govt. Memo. No.349804/Reforms/A1/2016, WR Dept., dt: 20.12.2017.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), WR Dept., Vijayawada Letter No.ENC(I)/DCE (GDS) /OT2/ AEE5/Rayalaseema Hypo Dt: 09.01.2018.

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O R D E R

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued according permission for releasing 1482 m3 of water per day from the proposed well situated on Southern Bank of Tungabhadra river near Nawab Bungalow, for the 6.5 MW bio-mass based Power Plant of M/s. Sree Rayalaseema Hi-strength Hypo Limited at Gondiperla village, Kurnool district subject to payment of security deposit at 2 ½% for the total abstraction of water for a period of 10 years by the firm and subject to certain conditions stipulated therein.

2. Subsequently, the Chairman and M.D. of the said firm has represented that the plant was stopped in November, 2004 for certain modifications and therefore, the firm has not drawn the water since 2004. Again, the firm has informed that they shall start the firm from February 2013 and requested for renewal of G.O.Ms.No.105, I&CAD Department dated: 19.07.2003 for further period to draw water as the G.O. was expired by 18.07.2013.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, after examining the request of the agency, orders were issued according renewal permission for drawal of water not exceeding 1482 cum per day for a further period of (10) years beyond 18.7.2013 with certain conditions.

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4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chairman and Managing Director represented that the existing well located Southern Bank of Tungabhadra river near Nawab Bunglaw is damaged due to erosion of sand during floods and they are unable to get required quantity of water to operate Biomass based Power Plant and therefore proposed for a new well at 200mts down in between the existing Lift Irrigation well of APSIDC and Devamada village in the middle of Southern side of Tungabhadra river.

5. In his letter 5th read above, the ENC (I), WRD has stated that the Chief Engineer (P), Kurnool vide his letter dated: 13.12.2016 has stated that the proposal can be considered and requested to accord permission for shifting of existing well at Southern bank of Tungabhadra river to middle of the southern side of Tungabhadra river near Devamada village.

6. The ENC(I) among other things has also viewed that, the present proposal deviates from the conditions mentioned in the earlier GOs. In his further letter 7th read above, the ENC(I), WRD has reported that the M/s Rayalaseema Hi-Strength Hypo Ltd, in their letter dated: 21.12.2017 has represented that they shall be drawing ground water only for their requirement and requested to accord permission to shift the well as they will not be able to operate plant with the existing well due to non-availability of water at existing well. The agency further reported that all other units pertaining to the agency shall be down in the absence of the power from captive power plant. Considering all the above, the agency requested to accord permission for shifting the existing well located at southern bank of Tungabhadra river to the middle of the Southern side of the river substantiating their request by mentioning that only ground water shall be utilized for operating captive power plant.

7. The ENC(Irrigation), WRD has also stated that, the proposed location of the well is in the river course and the sump drawing enclosed show that the proposal is to draw surface water of the river only while the permission accorded in not to draw surface water.

8. The ENC(Irrigation), WRD has therefore requested the Government to accord permission to the agency M/s Sree Rayalaseema Hi-Strength Hypo Limited at Gondiparla Village, Kurnool District for change of location of well from earlier permitted location to a point 200 mts downstream of the existing well of APIDC at Devamada Village on the left side bank of Tungabhadra River completely away from the river course.

9. Government after careful examination of the above matter, hereby accord permission to M/s Sree Rayalaseema Hi-Strength Hypo Limited at Gondiparla Village, Kurnool District for change of location of well from earlier permitted location(i.e existing well situated at Southern bank of Tungabhadra River near Nawab Bunglaw) to a point 200 mts downstream of the existing well of APIDC at Devamada Village on the left side bank of Tungabhadra River completely away from the river course and they should utilize Ground water only for operating Captive Power plant.

10. The terms & Conditions stipulated in the G.O. 2nd read above will stand holds good.

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11. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District.
The Managing Director, AP. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation circle, Kurnool.
The Chairman & Managing Director, Sree Rayalaseema Hi-Strength Hypo Ltd., Kurnool.
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, WRD.
The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, WRD.
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SECTION OFFICER.